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## RED CROSS WILL HEAR REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Monday evening, October 23, in the Community Hall. All are invited to go and hear the reports of the last year's work, and to be prepared to lend your interest and assistance to this splendid organization which is doing good work in helping those who are unfortunate victims of war.

The need is great and you can help on the home front by interacting yourself in Red Cross.

Christmas parcels are being made up for the Gleichens boys overseas and in Canada. These will contain fruit cakes, shortbread, home made candy etc. Anyone wishing to help can do so by donating some of the contents, or better and eggs. Leave your donations with Mrs. McIntyre by the Saturday October 26th.

## LADIES SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP MEET

On Thursday the Meadowbrook S. C. group met at the home of Mrs. J. McMillan for their regular meeting. Mrs. K. B. Hayes was in the chair and the roll call was answered by every member leading in the community singing of a chosen song. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and it was very much regretted that due to bad roads cars were not able to get to the meeting. The group was very much disappointed to hold their meeting two weeks later at Mrs. Walker's. There was considerable business duly dealt with. The quilt which is to be raffled was displayed to the members. All were urged to attend the meeting and bring a friend. Miss Lucille Bell then read a very interesting magazine article on "How to make a success of a very delicious tea and social hour was then enjoyed."

## CANADA YEAR BOOK FOR 1940 NOW READY

The publication of the 1940 edition of the Canada Year Book published by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and its development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, its different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the state and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press. The 1940 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. The book gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in the sixteenth century ago. Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50 which covers merely the cost of paper, printing, and binding. By a special arrangement, a limited number of paper bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, home file students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

"I am hurt," says Sir Andrew Barton, "I am hurt, but I am not alone, I'll lay me down and bleed awhile—And then I'll rise and fight again." This was the spirit that possessed the men of England in 1840, when they, as they fought against the Spanish invader. It is the spirit which many thought had gone out of the English race; but now suddenly it has reappeared in all its splendid

## News Items of Local Interest

P. B. Nelson has started a class of cadets and it is stated that some twenty boys are taking part in the training course.

Tom Brown the Gunner defence star is wearing a broad grin these days since Mrs. Brown presented him with a daughter on Saturday.

Great quantities of Indian corn is arriving in town by truck these days. Evidently many people are stocking up for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach returned last week from Regina where they spent a few days visiting their son Pat who is a member of the Mounted Police.

The Legion is getting ready to celebrate their annual dance on Nov. 8th. Secretary Phyllis states this dance will be a real classy affair and will rival any the Legion has staged in the past.

O. K. Crockett, better known locally as "Hogan" is in town for a short time. He is a member of the transfer. Hogan states things are very quiet in Regina.

Good progress was made in harvest operations last week as perfect weather prevailed. For several days frost held up work in the morning for a few hours but there were no frost on Saturday.

R. S. McQueen left Saturday by airplane for Vancouver. Mr. McQueen returned after his regular work and boarded the plane. Mac likes to travel fast. He could have had breakfast in Glenora and then he would have boarded the plane and had dinner in Vancouver. He will be gone about a week.

According to a census taken by Ducker Unlimited, this has been a record year for wild duck increases throughout the prairie provinces. The tremendous increase noted in Alberta was due to general restoration of "water faces," said the report. Western duck population is estimated at over 90,000. "Big masses" are reported in the Peace River area.

strength and glory, and we see the people of Britain in every walk of life, bombed and wounded by day and by night, rise and fight against the forces of evil and to fight against the merciless and ruthless Nazis.

The courageous and determined people of Britain will, however, be heartened in their desperate struggle if they are assured and reassured that they have the enthusiastic encouragement and support of their friends overseas.

Canadians, therefore, who have relatives, friends and even acquaintances in Great Britain, can actually help in the great battle if they will write an occasional encouraging letter to friends overseas, telling how much the fine spirit and the dogged tenacity of the British people are admired in Canada, and telling particularly how we are vigorously training increasing numbers of our young men presently to stand shoulder to shoulder with our own prepared friends in Britain.

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Dan E. Campbell)

Declaring that Albertans generally do not realize the importance of the best sugar industry in the provincial and national economy, Hon. D. B. Mullen said that an inspection of the southern irrigated area is "an inspiration and a tonic." The minister had just returned from a week's inspection of the south. "Alberta sugar is a high class product and the industry means a great deal to this province," he added.

Employers of labor in Alberta were invited by Chief Justice Horace Harvey to assist in planning the compulsory military training of their employees so as to minimize disruption of business and the national war effort. The chairman of the war services board here, Judge Harvey invited employers to submit lists of

and the birds are said to very plentiful in Glenora southeast for 200 miles.

Bill Varnell is now able to get about town and is slowly recovering from his recent accident. Bill went through the last week and successfully dodged shot and shell but he could not dodge a falling wall here. About a month ago when an old building was being wrecked a wall fell on Bill breaking some ribs and spraining his ankle.

J. H. Ferguson grew a spud that weighed 5 pounds 7 ozs. when first dug up. He entered this potato in the contest staged by the Alberta for the largest potato grown this year. He won first prize of \$4.00. The potato lost six ozs. between the time it was taken out of the garden and entered in the contest. The official weight at the contest was 5 lbs. 1 oz.

In spite of adverse weather and marketing conditions on collections, the Alberta Fair Board will meet all claims on Nov. 1st and pay 100 cents on the dollar. It is announced that this date, all claims amounting to 30 per cent or less will be paid in full, while those in excess of 30 per cent will be one-half the remainder to be paid. March 1st. It is roughly estimated that the loss in loss to premium income will be \$7 between the year compared with 42 per cent in 1939.

With the advent of colder weather, warnings of accident hazards are being sounded by officials of the Alberta Motor Association. One of the most deadly dangers to be avoided at this time is the poisonous carbon monoxide. Year after year, this dread menace takes a toll of lives in Alberta and other provinces. Motorists are warned to use every care to avoid monoxide which spreads a "kill" death in its maker. When starting up a car in the garage in the morning, be sure to see that the garage door is open to let in plenty of fresh air. When operating the car that a side window is open, it will spread off any carbon monoxide fumes will be counteracted.

employees aged 21 to 24 together with a plan by which they might be called for service without disrupting their work. The object is to avoid repetition of the recent avalanche of exemption claims which arrived too late to be considered. If employers will stagger the absence of employees likely to be called simultaneously, and arrange for postponement of training periods of about time, much hardship will be avoided.

Greater advertising appropriations for tourist promotion work by government and transportation travel agencies was recommended at the close of a two day conference held in Ottawa. Alberta's representative was Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry. The conference also decided that the Canadian Travel Bureau and the National Film Board co-operate in producing and distributing motion picture travelogues; that more accurate and complete statistics on tourism be compiled in order to have been going on for a season; that tourist advertising be conducted on a year round, rather than a seasonal basis. The Travel Bureau was also instructed to confer with the C.B.C. in connection with program production suitable for U.S. network release for a 26 week period.

One of Alberta's prize winning bulls has recently been sold to a prominent Dayton, Wash., breeder by the Provincial Government. Former head of the Old herd, the bull, Robles 4th, was bred by Claud Glegg of Tofted. For two years other prize winning bulls have been going south of the border. Search for sires by cattlemen such as G. J. Boughton, who purchased the bull is continuing. The bull is owned by the department of agriculture officials. The sale came just prior to the winning of the Alberta championship by Alberta bulls at Harrisburg National Dairy Show. These were Canadian Pacific animals.

## POST OFFICE HAS ATTRACTIVE NEW FITTINGS

The interior of the post office presents an entirely different appearance with the new shape of the lobby and the new mail boxes. For several days Messrs B. Reid and P. Kelly, building contractors have been busy making alterations and setting up the new equipment which arrived sometime ago. The new boxes are more attractive and a little larger and longer than the old boxes. The change caused a certain amount of confusion for Postmaster T. Bates and his assistant Leslie Mott but the public suffered very little delay in being attended to. The arrangement of the numbers on the boxes are different than he old, and in many instances customers are unable to get their old numbers since certain numbers are not present. However, everything is now running smoothly and Mr. Bates is highly delighted with the new equipment.

## THE RUM ISSUE

BY FRED JONES  
This Column Devoted to News of the Gleichens Branch of the Canadian Legion

Stand To!

Your correspondent was on guard at the Kananaskis dam on Thanksgiving day. We boarded at Brewsters Dude Ranch and clicked on a wild goose dinner. While we were the subject of cats we would like to tell some of the hokey we have read to enable you to see the type class even after hours of reading. Your dealer has lamps that illuminate. While designed for Easy Seeing they are also styled for Modern Living.

Our Local Manager will be glad to obtain for you from Home Lighting Department, the solution of your lighting problems. There is no charge for this service.

Better Light — Happier Living  
**Calgary Power Company Limited**  
"SERVING ALBERTA"  
LOCAL MANAGER H. E. HUNTER

On our last week we drove out to the municipality of our port south of Calgary and the transformation was surprising. Hangars and huts make a regular town and it is said that even the just as large Canadian hawks are really going to town. In ever increasing numbers will the newspapers and bombers of the peace crawl chivvying into the depths of their kraut cellars. It was written long ago something about "the that swish the wind shall reap the whirlwind."

Many people are unaware that Calgary has one of the largest steel rolling mills in Canada with equipment valued at over a million dollars. This plant, we are told, made practically all the steel for the Glenora dam and the big Burrard bridge at the east. This plant will soon be aiding in Canada's contribution of the war. It can turn out huge quantities of different kinds of war material. Try to buy one over on your piano Mel Hittler.

It was with regret that we noted the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black from Gleichens. Thank the Lord for being poor. As a never had any financial arguments to mar our friendship which began long before the last war. Much water has



## Or to Ones of Eyestrain and Nervous Tension?

When your easy chair and evening newspaper or book invite you to rest and relax will you really enjoy them? Or will you find yourself unable to read? You won't if the light is "Conditioned" for Easy Seeing. With "Conditioned Light" there are no harsh glares or sharp contrasts anywhere in the room. Though soft, it still places on the pages sufficient illumination to enable you to see the type clearly even after hours of reading. Your dealer has lamps that provide illumination. While designed for Easy Seeing they are also styled for Modern Living.

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## When you Think of Business Training

STENOGRAPHER—  
COMPTONER—  
OPERATORS—  
Are in Demand—  
TRAIN NOW!



run under the old bridge since Jimmy and the other boys used to go to the South Camp and drive into the old swimming hole. We wish them luck.

In an old picture of the Knights Pythian Senate and degree team taken in Gleichens about the year 1913 we note a few names: Dr. Farquharson, Mr. McMillan, E. B. Stibben, W. Park Evans, Jim Lapcock, Ed Holland, N. McCrimmon, Tommy Davidson, Ethel Payne, Fred Jones, G. Evans, Doc Wainwright, Frank Scott and some others. Lights Out!

## Send Greatest Men

Ambassadors To Other Countries  
From China Are Always  
Outstanding

The Chinese continue their practice of sending great men out as ambassadors, in the case of the present ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hu Shih, they have sent a man many regard as the greatest living Chinese philosopher. Along with being a scholar and diplomat he is something of a wit, which again is in keeping with the Chinese policy. One of the woman's magazines repeats an anecdote in point.

A great lady of Hawaii, inviting Hu Shih to dine, called him by his best Oriental name. "Oh sage and honorable sir," the invitation began, "deign to honor our humble household, etc., etc." From first sonorous phrase to last, it ran 200 words. Hu Shih, then aboard ship bound for Honolulu, accepted with a will. He called a prompt reply. It read:

"Can do, Hu Shih."

This is in line with the Wellingtonian story, of which one of the most frequently told concerns Koo's appearance at a New York banquet. An important American, sitting near him, was disturbed by the Chinese. Leaning across the table, and speaking very distinctly, the American made the stranger at home by inquiring, "Likee soup?" Koo smiled agreeably. An hour or so later, the toastmaster called on Koo for the address of the evening. The gifted gentleman from China made his speech, displaying beautiful English, and sat down to heavy applause. When it came to Koo, he bowed toward his new friend.

"Likee speech?" he asked.

## More Band Music Suggested

Nothing Like It To Rouse Spirits Of  
The People

The Amherstburg Echo thinks what Canada needs is more band music. More stirring, patriotic band music on radio, in theatres and at community events. There is nothing like a band to rouse the spirits of the citizenry and as a wartime effort the people should be given the opportunity to hear marches and songs whenever possible. There are few people who do not get that piggy-backing feeling up and down their spine when a band passes on parade. Canadians will receive greater inspiration to patriotic endeavors when they hear a band, and so we would suggest more bands more often.

## Canadian Mine Sweepers

Six More Have Been Ordered At  
Cost Of \$3,000,000

Placing of a \$3,000,000 order for six large steam-driven mine sweepers for the Royal Canadian Navy was announced by Munitions Minister C. D. Howe.

The six vessels, costing close to \$500,000 each, will be built by Canadian Vickers. They are the same type as those presently being constructed in Toronto and Vancouver.

Delegates to the Pacific logging congress raised \$300 for cigarettes for Canadian troops overseas before ending their annual meeting.

## Guards Were Doubled

When The Queen Visited Hospital  
Where Wounded Germans Were

Two wounded German airmen, prisoners of war in a British military hospital, had the surprise and disappointment of their lives recently. In the morning their guards were doubled, and they thought the invasion had begun, reports the London Daily Sketch. Instead, later they found the Queen had been visiting the hospital. She had passed through the next room to them, and it was not until after she had left that she learned how near she had been to the prisoners.

## Celebrate Gandhi's Birthday

Indian nationalists celebrated the 71st birthday of Mahatma K. Gandhi with action spinning competitions throughout India. Gandhi now at Delhi, received telegrams from all parts of the world.

Men of the Ovimbundu tribe of West Africa must never talk to their mothers-in-law except through the walls of a hut.

More new books were published by the British than by Americans in 1933.

"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"

HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUGH - 15¢  
14.4.8 "LOCK-TOP" TIN - 65¢  
also packed in Pocket Tins

Dico-Pac

GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

## In A Common Cause

With the gradual approach of the war towards the threshold of this Dominion, the importance of complete unity of the people of Canada and perfect accord and harmony between all governmental units, political parties and all classes and creeds, nationalities and groups is becoming daily more apparent.

This is very essential if this country is not to fall a victim to the first arm of aggression of the Nazi foe—propaganda designed to undermine morale and to create dissension, fear and a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. This is the most dangerous of all the weapons employed by Hitler as the swift march of events in Europe has demonstrated only too well.

In every country that has been so far subjugated by the Hitler hordes, the arch-enemy of democracy has utilized propaganda for his first onslaught against his potential victims. In his book Mein Kampf he has plainly told the world that that was to be his strategy and that is one promise that he has carried out to the letter, with dire results to those who might have withstood his legions, had they but heeded this warning.

The Hitlerian program is to first weaken his intended victims from within, literally to encourage and assist them with poisoned propaganda to pave the way for an easy walk over with bombers, tanks and all the other weapons of the Nazi war machine. To date the British alone have taken the sting out of this insidious, lethal weapon and have called Hitler's bluff. Canadians, too, are made of sterner stuff than others who have succumbed to the poisoned wiles of German propaganda and can be relied upon to halt the foe on this slippery battlefield. If the people of this country unite to resist these first attacks and out the enemy on that ground there can be no doubt of the ultimate outcome of the more tangible phases of the conflict.

## East-West Unity

There are those who, because of the complexity of the population of this country, feared that Hitler's agents might find Canada a fertile soil in which to sow the seeds of discord, fear and demoralization, but any such fear which might have been harbored by a few has been completely dispelled.

Perhaps never in the history of this country have the people of the Dominion been so united in a common cause as they are to-day—determined to root out all those who would espouse even a semblance of the horrible Nazi doctrines and to preserve intact for themselves and their posterity the great heritage of freedom and self-respect which Canadians inherited as their birthright and which the great majority of the others came here to seek and to find.

In Western Canada, comprised as it is of many diverse nationalities, of many creeds, many races and many tongues, we find nothing but complete unity of purpose, an intense desire to sink all petty differences, an intense earnestness to bend every energy to the winning of this war to the end that those things which we value so highly may be conserved to us, our children and our children's children.

We have strong evidence that the same unity of purpose binds the Anglo-Saxon and the French constituents in Eastern Canada in a strong, well knit common bond of sympathy and understanding. Here is the testimony of Le Jour, powerful French language newspaper published in Montreal, the citadel of French-Canadian Quebec:

"About the war and the need to win it, French-language Canadians think just like all the rest of the country. About 85 per cent. are pro-British in the present crisis and about 90 per cent. are passionately anti-Nazi. Just give me a chance to poll public opinion," says the editor, "and I am sure that I could prove that these figures are not exaggerated."

In this comforting assurance, the editor of Le Jour cites "four striking assertions which show the attitude of mind of French-language Canadians:

1.—The complete failure of the theoretical Houdist thrust; 2.—Dupres's defeat; 3.—The complete victory of the men responsible for our participation in the war; 4.—The perfect order which marked the three days of national registration.

"Isn't this enough proof for you?" continues Le Jour. "If not, go amongst the people and ask them reasonable questions, chat with them a while, and you will see how the great majority of us is shared by about three million French-language Canadians, who, since the downfall of France, more than ever feel the need to fight their childish hickeries of the past, so as to unite themselves with all the other defenders of our country that is now in danger, with that nationality which has nevertheless respected our language and our traditions for the past 180 years and along with whom we hope to develop a free, prosperous and happy life."

Strong evidence, surely, that all Canadians are prepared to sink narrow differences and partisan strife. Let this spirit prevail from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Canada will give a good account of herself in this great fight, whether the struggle is brought to these shores or whether it is confined to the other side of the ocean.

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## Historic Guns Saved

Returned To Nelson's Ship When  
King George Intervened

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says:

I hear that we owe it to the intervention of King George himself that the historic guns on the old "Victory" have been saved from the scrap heap. They had been earmarked by the Ministry of Supply to be broken up for munitions, but happily were saved at the last moment, and returned to Nelson's grand old vessel at Portsmouth.

No one complains when guns brought home as trophies from the last war are utilized for this purpose, for they are ugly monstrosities in any market square. But there is still plenty of old iron that Lord Beaverbrook can requisition, without purchasing on canon that link us up with the story of Trafalgar.

While the black-out continues, London can well dispense with its lamp posts.

## The World's History

When Life Began And The Advent  
Of Man

Life began, according to experts estimates, about 1,200,000,000 years ago. Call that beginning midnight. Call the interval between then and now 12 hours, with 1940 representing high noon.

At that time basis, it wasn't until (1) after 8 a.m. that the first vertebrates (backbone animals) came into existence, not until 9:30 that the dinosaurs showed up, not until 10:45 a.m. that the birds came . . . and not until 11:58 a.m. that prehistoric man arrived on the scene.

It was only a tenth of a second ago that the ancient Egyptians and Sumerians, first people of whom any record exists, made the first start at organized society—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

## FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods of menstruation may find relief by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are made of pure vegetable compounds simply marvelous to relieve such distress. They are especially helpful to women who are suffering from anemia, and who are unable to keep their blood in good condition. They are especially helpful to women who are suffering from anemia, and who are unable to keep their blood in good condition.

## SELECTED RECIPES

ALL-BRAN CORN MEAL  
MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup milk  
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran  
4 cups corn meal  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg, beat until creamy. Add milk, All-Bran and corn meal. Beat until smooth. Add flour, salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir until dry. Bake in greased muffin pans two-thirds full for 15 minutes in preheated oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.  
Yield: 16 muffins (2½ inches in diameter) or 12 muffins 1½ inches in diameter.

## ORANGE BLANC MANGE

2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons Durham corn starch  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup hot milk  
1 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons grated orange rind  
Combine sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Stir in hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens smoothly. Cover and cook with occasional stirring until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla, orange juice and rind. Cool partially, then stir in stemmed grapes and all for serving. May be accompanied by cream, plain or whipped.  
Note: For the softer, more delicate type of pudding, if oranges are sweet reduce corn starch to 3 tablespoons.

The sergeant-major's job is so named because of its stripes.

## English Christmas Cards

Are Being Made This Year The  
Same As Usual

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## Might Be Good Idea

Suggestion That British Government  
Employ Jobs Musicians  
In Shelters

The Musicians' Union suggested that the government put hundreds of jobs musicians to work chasing the gloom out of air-raid shelters. The union said the music would also contribute to the support of public morale during the winter when the blackout will begin soon after 4 p.m. The government would pay a set wage to each musician, the union proposed, and performances would be restricted to certain hours.

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# Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Quits School

**TEACHER:** I've simply come to the end of my rope with this class, Mr. Brown. "They're so unruly they're driving me almost frantic!"

**MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES:** That's telling, don't you? Those kids should be in reform school!

**MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES:** *Pipe down, Brown* — *But it's a school, not a hospital!*

**TEACHER:** Thanks indeed for telling me about Postum, Mr. Brown. I've been drinking it regularly and the things I worried about a month ago seem silly now!

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# Have Always Had Fascination

**For Many Reasons Large Cities Are Not Desirable**

If the aerial war has taught us one thing it has taught us this. That there must be no more of big cities. We have been told this before by sociologists and humanitarians who saw in the congestion of large centres the breeding of poverty, crime and disease. But we laughed them off, because large centres had a fascination and excitement and besides it was convenient to centralize intelligence and administration. Engineers and scientists have told us that because of the magic of modern transportation — airplanes, streamlined railroads and high-speed automobiles — the big city could be resolved into its component parts and re-arranged in spaciousness without loss of efficiency or co-ordination. Bordered in garden land and linked by the quick veins of communication and transportation, the city of to-day could divide over hundreds of square miles and yet be united without fear that the hate from the skies could cut into its heart with an swift devastating blow.

It has taken the bombing airplanes the quiet of modern science to make us realize that in building cities like Warsaw, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, London and New York, we have placed all our precious eggs in one basket. This war is terrible, more terrible than other wars, because the ruthless ingenuity of man increases with the ages. The war of the future will be even more ferocious. Thus, against the war of the future, we must spread ourselves thinly over the landscape in sheer self-preservation. But we should have done it in the beginning, to give our children the clean air and the firm earth and ourselves, the reputed adults of mature years, the quiet of modern science.

**GEMS OF THOUGHT**

**CHARITY**

The deeds of charity we have done shall stay with us forever. Only the wealth we have bestowed do we keep. The other is ours — Middle.

The man who coughs a kinder should be silent concerning it, when he receives it should proclaim it — Seneca.

**Has Collection Of Bells**

**California Man Gets Much Pleasure Out Of Noisy Hobby**

Because as a cash register sales man his ear became attuned to the difference in "ring" of the instruments he sold, Raymond T. Dodge of Alameda, California, now collects unusual and historic bells as a hobby.

**Prefers His Own Job**

**War Has Taught Man His Wife Has Hardest Work**

It took a war to do this. In a southeast English coast town where the husband does several times daily a young couple live the daily routine by exchanging jobs one day a week. The husband doesn't mind doing the housekeeping and cooking and looking after the two children, but I should not like to exchange jobs permanently — it's too much like work.

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# The Average Young Soldiers

**Passage In One Letter Says Them Up Fairly Well**

It is our privilege to read some of the letters that soldiers write to their folks here at home, to mothers and sisters and friends.

And we sense the compliment when we are entrusted with missives in which there are intimate family passages which, of course, we do not reproduce.

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**An Early Prophecy**

**Writer In 1783 Predicts The Dangers From Air Raids**

A correspondent sends me the following curiously prophetic passage from a letter written by the poet Cowper to his friend, the Rev. John Newton, December 15, 1783:

**Has Had Experience**

**And Belongs Thinks Women Stinger With Their Tips Than Men**

The female of the species is more stinging than the male, according to Bob Carlew, of Montreal. Bob should be somewhat of an authority on the subject, for he has been during the past 15 years he has been a gopher, bellhop, and bell captain in some of the largest hotels in Canada.

**Counting Their Chickens**

Virginia Gayle, Fascist editorial spokesman, says that Hitler and Mussolini are so certain of victory that they can now begin drafting "the great constructive lines of their new European and African empire."

**Thousands Of Blankets**

Sixty-two thousand blankets have been sent to London to "aid persons made homeless by German air raids. Canadian Red Cross headquarters at Toronto announced.

**Freeze-up marks the beginning of the season when animals suffer most from lack of iodine. Feeding potassium iodide crystals during the winter helps to avoid trouble.**

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DOUBLE MOOLING

# Panama Canal Defence

**U.S. Would Modernize Railway Line Across Isthmus**

Ten million dollars may be sought in the United States to rehabilitate a railway line across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the narrow neck of southern Mexico between the gulf and the Pacific ocean, to make it an auxiliary Panama canal defence, it was reported.

**During the first World War Thomas A. Edison passed along to the government, gratis, more than 50 inventions he thought might help win the war—but none of them was ever used.**



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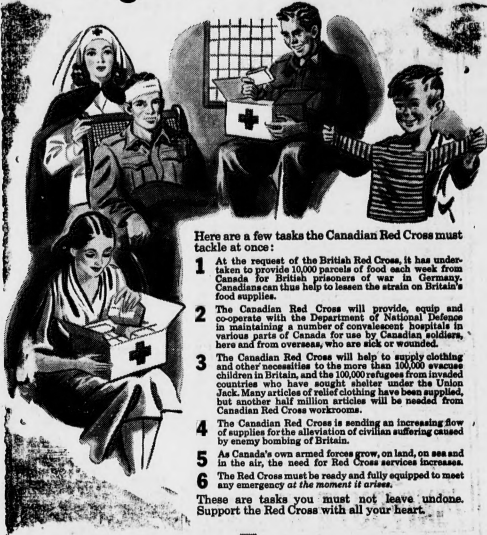
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# Why the Red Cross is in urgent need of funds



Here are a few tasks the Canadian Red Cross must tackle at once:

- 1 At the request of the British Red Cross, it has undertaken to provide 10,000 parcels of food each week from Canada for British prisoners of war in Germany. Canadians can thus help to lessen the strain on Britain's food supplies.
- 2 The Canadian Red Cross will provide, equip and co-operate with the Department of National Defence in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for use by Canadian soldiers, here and from overseas, who are sick or wounded.
- 3 The Canadian Red Cross will help to supply clothing and other necessities to the more than 100,000 evacuee children in Britain, and the 100,000 refugees from invaded countries who have sought shelter under the Union Jack. Many articles of relief clothing have been supplied, but another half million articles will be needed from Canadian Red Cross workrooms.
- 4 The Canadian Red Cross is sending an increasing flow of supplies for the alleviation of civilian suffering caused by enemy bombing of Britain.
- 5 As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases.
- 6 The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency at the moment of crisis.

These are tasks you must not leave undone. Support the Red Cross with all your heart.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS

*Give to the utmost...now!*

The Alberta Campaign for the second National Red Cross War Fund continues from October 14th to November 15th.  
At Hon. J. C. Brown, Lt.-Gov. of Alberta, Chairman of the Campaign and Finance Committee for the Province of Alberta. Mr. W. J. Dick, Edmonton, Northern Alberta Campaign Chairman. A. Davison, Mayor of Calgary, South Alberta Campaign Chairman.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

M. Murray attended the Conservative meeting in Calgary last week. Mr. Murray stated that about 20 attended the meeting and they discussed many things pertaining to the welfare of the party.

Miss A. D. Evans of Hardisty is spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Alberta sold 171,200 more tons of wheat to Ontario during the first eight months of this year than in the same period last year, it is revealed in a recent report. Aggregate shipments for 1940 totalled 343,702 tons, including domestic, railway and industrial orders. But there has been a drop in shipments to Manitoba. Only 66489 tons were shipped, compared with 119,952 tons in the 1939 period.

The sidewalks of the town have been put in repair for the winter. In one or two cases the walks had quite a slope to one side consequently when citizens tried to navigate them it looked as if they were "three rights to the wind."

### COST OF HANDLING STREET WHEAT, CUT BY LINE ELEVATORS

In face of the emergency situation brought about through the quota on deliveries of farmers' wheat at country elevators, all line elevators have issued instructions to their agents to increase the price for all grades of Board street wheat by one-half of one cent per bushel effective immediately according to a statement issued by A. C. Reid, president of the North-West Line Elevators Association. In addition to increasing the price by one-half cent per bushel the line elevator companies will refund one-half cent per bushel to all farmers who have delivered Board street wheat to line elevators since August first.

This decision was made in an effort to meet emergency situation brought about by the shortage of storage space and the consequent quota system. In spite of the fact that the carlot quantity was reduced to 750 bushels, some producers were unable to account of the quota to deliver. That amount and secure truck prices. It is to compensate such cases that the street lot price is advanced a half cent per bushel.

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tainment. The hall was almost filled to the limit. The first floor could have held more but the second was all but overflowing. Some are questioning whether or not it was possible the children could have themselves made many of the articles displayed there. The telephone will soon be a reality in every home in Milo and Majorville. The contractor threatens to have the poles erected by next week. O. C. Tilgner has sold his well improved farm near Arrowwood for \$75 an acre. Const. Symons has been busy lately. For instance in two days he had a man fined \$10 for being drunk, one \$50 for procuring liquor and a third \$150 for bootlegging.

There is no closed season on the rosters who expect to get something for nothing. Putting on style and putting on creditors usually get in hand.

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK  
Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett

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### SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

Dr. K. W. Nashy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association  
Short articles will appear under the above heading in this and other weekly papers upon the subject of the agricultural publication, "Seedtime and Harvest," is already familiar to many farmers and others in the prairie provinces. These fortnightly articles will, we hope, be as a useful supplement to the larger publication which appears only once each year.

Our purpose is to stimulate interest in, and discussion of, various problems involved in the production of food crops not only among farmers but, also, the public in general. The problems are manifold and they vary not only from one district to another, but from year to year.

Naturally, many readers will disagree with views expressed in this column. We believe that it will be wise to plunge recklessly into controversial problems concerning food production; but our courage will fall when economic questions arise. We shall hope to hear from readers who disagree or who may have suggestions to offer.

Two weeks from today a discussion of black point and kernel smut in wheat will appear. Later, articles will deal with dormancy in seeds, seed treatment problems, fire flux, etc. We shall also consider the belief that early fall frosts are more likely to occur when the moon is "full" than at other times.

Our address is Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL  
TWENTY YEARS AGO  
G. T. Jones, the well-known big hog raiser, and W. Lyle, known best as former teacher of the Arrowwood school, have formed a partnership and opened a real estate office in Gleichen. Mr. Jones is moving his family to town and Mr. Lyle is already located here.

The first annual school fair held last Saturday was a real success from every point of view and a credit to the children, teachers, trustees and officers, all of whom must have spent no little energy and time in arranging for so excellent an exhibition and so good a program of sports and am-

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